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APPLICANT: Wands et al. CONF. No. 6241

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice of Appeal filed in the above-captioned Application on April 27, 2009, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including November 27, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a requisite five-month extension of time fee for a small-entity in the amount of \$1,175.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: 50-0311, Customer Number: 30623, Reference Number: 21486-032001US.

Respectfully submitted,

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